

## Message Text

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TAGS: OVIP  
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI - PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

REF: WARSAW 2320

1. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS AGAIN EXPRESSED ITS ANXIETY OVER THE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS BY AMBASSADOR SPASOWSKI. ZDZISLAW SZEWCZYK, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT III, TOLD THE DCM TODAY (MARCH 22) THAT A DELAY INTO APRI WOULD BE CONSTRUED BY "SOME POLISH OFFICIALS" AS A SIGN OF SLACKENED USG INTEREST IN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

2. THE DCM REPEATED THE POINTS MADE BY AMBASSADOR SCHAUFLE TO FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK (REF) AND SAID HE HOPED THE MFA COULD ALLAY ANY SUSPICIONS OF INDIFFERENCE ON THE PART OF WASHINGTON TO US-POLISH TIES. SZEWCZYK SAID AN OFFICIAL REPLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER WOJTASZEK'S REQUEST FOR AN EARLY MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND SPASOWSKI WOULD HELP THE MINISTRY IN DEALING WITH THIS PROBLEM WITHIN THE GOP. THE DCM PROMISED TO TRY TO OBTAIN SUCH A REPLY.

3. COMMENT: WE REPEAT OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT SPASOWSKI'S PRESENTATION CEREMONY BE SCHEDULED  
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BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.  
IF NOT POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE GIVEN THE DATE ON WHICH IT WILL TAKE PLACE. THIS WOULD AT LEAST ASSURE THE POLES THAT WE DO NOT INTEND TO KEEP THEIR NEW AMBASSADOR WAITING INDEFINITELY.  
END COMMENT.  
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